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To: Brooks
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CC: "Peters, Dana" <Peters.Dana@epa.gov>
Date: 6/12/2014 9:26:33 AM
Subject: FW: PIC- Westlake letter-FW: a request for an audience with Region 7 Administrator Brooks ---

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Thank you,
Julie

From: VanDyke, Kim On Behalf Of Group R7Actionline
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 10:23 AM
To: Cacho, Julia
Subject: PIC- Westlake letter-FW: a request for an audience with Region 7 Administrator Brooks ---

Julia,
This e-mail came in on our Pic Line in reference to a letter from a citizen on her comments on the Westlake landfill.

Thanks,
Kim Van Dyke EXT 7155

From: Kay Drey [REDACTED] FOIA Exemption 6
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 8:55 AM
To: Group R7Actionline
Cc: Dawn Chapman; mfreivogel@stlbeacon.org
Subject: a request for an audience with Region 7 Administrator Brooks ---

Dr. Karl Brooks , Administrator
EPA – Region 7

Dear Dr. Brooks, Several months ago at a West Lake meeting here in St. Louis, I believe you said you'd like to speak with me. I should have phoned you the next day to have tried to arrange for a time and place. But I'm more shy than not-shy.

Are you going to be in St. Louis any time soon? Or if not, could we arrange for a phone call? What I'd prefer would be the former. I'd love for you to get to see my dining room* and its contents --- e.g., an enclosed cupboard with pretty dinner plates inside, and anti- and pro-nuke chotch-ke-luh (sp.? a Yiddish phrase) --- and family photos on top. The rest of the room is filled entirely with West Lake frustration, correspondence, and reports --- including a copy of Margaret Freivogel's initial *St.L.Post* article of May 30, 1976, that first taught me about West Lake.

An inspiration for this belated invitation to you was my just beginning to read the West Lake "Work Plan for Removal Action Preconstruction Work," 5/16/2014 --- prepared by EMSI, et al. As I understand that document, apparently Republic's plan to build an isolation barrier (designed to keep the current "subsurface smoldering event" / FIRE from reaching some of West Lake's historic "Radiologically-Impacted Materials") includes dumping possible excess dirt from the barrier's excavation area, **onto the top of Radiological Area One**. Did you know about that part of the plan?

I am opposed to the construction of the "isolation barrier." I believe, as the Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced in its 1982 and 1988 published surveys of West Lake, that the West Lake radiological conditions "will likely require [excavating and] moving the [radioactive] material to a carefully designed and constructed 'disposal cell'." (NUREG-1308, Rev. 1. June 1988) The NRC did NOT suggest that MORE dirt should FIRST be added on top of the radioactive waste in Area One !! Or on top of Radiological Area Two, either. As you no doubt know, that's by far the larger and radioactively Hotter area.

If you really do not want to visit my lion's den, I can well understand that. Otherwise: I would welcome you here.

Sincerely --- and respectfully, Kay

* I modestly describe our basement as "the eighth Wonder of the World" --- a collection of books, etc., about nukes and radioactive waste that stretches back to at least Nov. 13, 1974, when I made my first public speech against nuclear power. Yes, there are related books, files, and documents in other parts of our home, too. Poor Leo.

My phone number is [REDACTED] . FOIA Exemption 6